

Important Information

You are getting this letter because you have BOTH Medicare and Medi-Cal. You will now have more choices to meet your health care needs.

You may choose to enroll in a Cal MediConnect health plan in Los Angeles County, which will combine your Medicare and Medi-Cal services under one plan, or choose to stay with regular Medicare.

Enrollment into a Cal MediConnect health plan is voluntary. If you do not actively enroll, your health care will not change at this time, and you will not receive the additional benefits of Cal MediConnect.

Enrolling in a Cal MediConnect health plan in Los Angeles County will:

- Keep your Medicare or Medi-Cal eligibility without any extra costs.
- Keep all of the services or benefits you receive now.
- Ensure that all of your doctors, specialists, and other providers will work together to get you the care you need.
- Give additional transportation, dental, and vision benefits.

How does a Cal MediConnect plan help me?

The change is happening to help your Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits work better together and work better for you.

At this time you may:

1. **Actively enroll in a Cal MediConnect health plan.** Cal MediConnect health plans cover both Medicare and Medi-Cal services. They also cover vision care, dental, and transportation. In a Cal MediConnect health plan, you keep all the benefits and services you have now. The Cal MediConnect health plan will work with your doctors and providers to ensure you get the care you need.

OR

2. **Enroll in the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).** If you are 55 or older and need a higher level of care in order to live at home, you may be able to join PACE.

PACE provides all Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits plus some extra services to help seniors who have chronic conditions live at home.

OR

- 3. Take no action at this time.** Continue to watch your mail, as you will have more enrollment choices beginning 07/01/2014.

What should I do now?

If you are interested in joining a Cal MediConnect health plan, please contact Health Care Options at 1-800-430-4236.

For help or more information

If you want to talk to a health insurance counselor about these changes and your choices, call the **California Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 1-800-434-0222.**

If you need this letter in another language or alternate format – like large print, audio, or Braille – or if you need help understanding this letter, please call:

Health Care Options
1-800-430-4263
TTY: 1-800-430-7077
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

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